

CONVENTION OF W. C. T. U. ON OCT. 6

Call Issued For Meeting to be
Held in This
City.

The New Mexico Woman's Christian Temperance Union has issued the call for its annual convention, which will be held this year in Albuquerque during fair week. The date of the convention are October 6th and 7th. The convention call reads: "Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 1st, 1907. "Dear Comrades—We have come to the closing days of another year of service in a cause whose object and aim is the protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule, in custom and in law. The executive committee of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of New Mexico, in session last May, decided upon Albuquerque as our convention city for 1907.

"In view of the fact that no convention was held last year, it is deemed best to hold a conference of temperance workers in connection with the convention. In order that delegates may have the benefit of reduced railroad rates, the dates of said convention and conference will be October 6th and 7th.

Therefore, all churches, philanthropic societies, leagues, or other organizations, having an interest in this great temperance reform, are invited to send fraternal delegates. A cordial welcome will await them. A platform meeting will be held on Sunday evening, October 6th, which will close with a demonstration of our department work. Convention proper will open at 9 a. m. on Monday, October 7th, and continue throughout the day and evening.

"The public is invited to attend all meetings of the session, and take part in the discussions or give helpful suggestions for future work.

"We have written at such length, because conditions seem to demand more than a short business call and we need the help of every earnest soul to accomplish the result desired. We are grateful for whatever good has been done during the past year and look forward with hopeful hearts to the better time coming. Will not every member attend this convention that can possibly do so? Prepare reports carefully, arrange to send delegates and assist in every possible way to make our program and our convention profitable. Finally, dear sisters, let us meet together strengthened with the determination to use our time, talents and privileges for good, bringing with us new thoughts and new zeal and all that individual effort can accomplish. May the hand of infinite wisdom so guide our deliberations that this convention may be

a harbinger of the blessings for which we so earnestly pray.

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Territorial Topics

J. M. Hayden, of Biscoe, Ariz., has been arrested for stealing checks from his fellow miners and cashing them.

Allen C. Heard has just purchased the Blair, or A. ranch, near Carlsbad, N. M., for \$25,000. It includes several hundred acres of land, wells, windmills and 3,000 head of cattle.

Police at Globe, Ariz., are guarding the home of Mrs. Jesus Advarado to prevent her husband killing her. Advarado made threats against her life but was obliged to flee before he could put them in effect.

If Yuma county, Arizona, wants a slice of the western side of Maricopa county, 100 miles long and three miles wide, says the Phoenix Democrat. Yuma county will have to bear the expense of survey, which would be the first thing to do.

Louis Sand has brought to the Phoenix board of trade a fine cluster of pomegranates, there being five on one twig as closely as they could be attached. Though the pomegranate bears prolifically, it is unusual to see the fruit in such clusters.

Ralph Sturgis, former assistant postmaster at Tucson, Ariz., is a strong candidate for the postmastership at Globe. He is opposed in the race by Charles H. Wilds, a veteran mail clerk who runs on the Gila Valley, Globe & Northern.

Because he fell over an ungraded portion of Broad street at the Trust building corner in Globe, Ariz., and badly lacerated his leg and bruised his body, Allen Arthur threatens to commence a damage suit against the city and the owners of the Trust building.

As a climax to a romantic courtship that started in the United States several years ago Lieutenant James Erling Walker, of the United States navy, married at the American consulate in Yokohama last Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Bishop Stoibrand, daughter of an army family, who spent her girlhood days in Tucson, Ariz., the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Bennett.

It was decided yesterday by Receiver William M. Griffith to pay another dividend to the creditors of the defunct Arizona Savings and Investment company, at Tucson, Ariz., and this being ten per cent, it will make a total of fifty per cent, which will have been paid to the creditors.

Superintendent O'Donovan of the Douglas, Ariz., street railway company, stated that plans had already been agreed upon for the building of a palatorium at the baseball park and also a summer theater. This work will be commenced in plenty of time to complete it before the warm weather of next year.

Charles B. Roberts and Miss Mary Gill, the former a brakeman at Prescott, Ariz., and the latter a well known young society girl of Middleton, were married at Prescott Saturday at midnight. The wedding was scheduled for Sunday but an important engagement on the part of the groom caused a change in plans.

J. R. Shaw, against whom is a charge of forgery in two counts, was bound over at Douglas, Ariz., to the territorial grand jury to await the action of that body. Bond for him was fixed in the sum of \$1,500 which he failed to furnish. He will spend the interim between now and the grand jury investigation in the county jail at Tombstone.

Ah Lee, of Florence, Ariz., a Chinese gardener, has this year raised a pumpkin weighing 100 pounds. In addition to its weight it is so large that it is next to impossible for one man to handle it. Ah Lee will take the big pumpkin to the territorial fair this fall and place it on exhibition and if the farmers in the valley beat it in weight they will have to be going some.

A petition is being circulated for the restoration to citizenship of Henry Brown, who recently completed a two-year term in the penitentiary for cattle stealing. The neighbors of Brown in the Tonto country in Arizona, have never lost faith in him. He had for years, says the Phoenix Republican, lived alone in that neighborhood and following a practice which was instituted a good many years ago, he killed a steer whenever he wanted meat. He made no concealment of the act, and he was generally regarded as being queer rather than criminal.

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EXPERTS URGE CONSTRUCTION OF PHILIPPINE NAVAL BASE

Congress Begun Work on Dry Docks in the Islands But Neglected to Carry It to Completion.



A typical Philippine port, showing freedom of water front from cliffs or other obstacles to construction of drydocks essential to a naval base.

Bremerton, Navy Yard, Wash., Sept. 23.—The erection of a powerful naval base in the Philippines, as a part of the projected plan of increasing the fortifications of the Pacific coast, is being widely agitated in naval circles.

The only damper to the enthusiasm of naval officers seems to be a lack of confidence in the possibility of congress being moved to appropriate funds for two naval bases and additional fortifications.

"There is no question but what we should have a powerful naval base, with three or four drydocks, in the Philippines," said Rear Admiral W. T. Swinburne, commander of the 2nd squadron of the Pacific fleet, "but appropriations come very slowly."

Rear admirals are the most conservative of men when speaking for publication, and Admiral Swinburne refused to be drawn out further.

Philippine Naval Base.

"A Philippine naval station," declared an officer on the Oregon "is such an important angle to the Pacific base scheme from a strategic standpoint that congress will undoubtedly be asked to appropriate sufficient funds to start work at once in the Archipelago."

Impetus has been added to the Philippine base agitation by the recent dispatches announcing the action of Japanese "explorers" in occupying the island of Pratas which adds to Japanese territory an island within 120 miles of the Philippines that would furnish an admirable naval base.

Japanese possessions are thus

brought almost within the Archipelago. Because Pratas island is less than 60 miles north of the 20th parallel, which was the northern dominions as defined in the treaty of Paris.

Pratas Island.
Pratas Island is connected with an excellent anchorage afforded by Pratas reef, and would be very serviceable to Japan should their navy operate in the waters adjacent to the Philippines. The reef is a wind barrier of circular form enclosing a lagoon with water of from 5 to 10 fathoms.

This government made a beginning in the way of a naval anchor station at Olongapo in Subig bay, but soon lost interest. The refusal to appropriate very much money for Olongapo was the result of opposition among naval officers themselves to the transfer of the navy yard from Cavite, the old Spanish fortress and another site on which congress spent money and then forgot.

Health in the Canal Zone.

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